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PATENT

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For: **TREATMENT UNIT FOR THE WET-CHEMICAL ELECTROLYTIC
TREATMENT OF FLAT WORKPIECES**

Inventors: Uwe Hauf, Henry Kunze, and Ferdinand Wiener

Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

Art Unit: 1792

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Filed Electronically

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 6, 2009.

An amendment with remarks was filed in response to the February 6, 2009 Official Action on April 8, 2009, and an Advisory Action was dated April 21, 2009.

Thereafter, an interview was conducted with Examiner Sylvia MacArthur on May 13, 2009.

This provides, for the record, the substance of arguments that were made to the Examiner during the interview of May 13, 2009.

A petition for a one month extension of time for response to the Official Action is filed herewith.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks pages supplied herewith.

Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account no. 16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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